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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : ORR Interface

REFERENCE : Memorandum from O/DDI Executive Staff, dated 9 February, subject: Briefing Notes on DDI Relationships with the Department of State

1. The basic relationship between this Office and the Department of State is one of extensive policy support on economic matters. There is virtually no requirement for military-economic intelligence support. In addition to the dissemination of economic research reports to various policy and action officials in the Department of State, ORR provides frequent memoranda or brief studies on an ad hoc basis. These requests for special support come in at the rate of several a week, and in 1966, 148 items were prepared for the Department, mostly on very tight deadlines. The wide variety of these requests is shown in the following recapitulation.

The war in Vietnam	19
Communist economic activities in the LDC's	32
Communist presence in the Near East	7
US trade, shipping and economic aid policies	34
East-West bridgebuilding	10
US economic policy toward Communist China	5
Indonesia's economic crisis	1
Economic situation in Zambia, Rhodesia, and South Africa	7
Far East/Southeast Asia economic conditions	2
USSR/Eastern Europe economic conditions	5
Review of National policy papers	7
State-Defense China Study Group	2
Other	9

2. ORR receives these requests through one of two channels. Either they are through the Bureau of Intelligence and Research for passing to the requesting policy official or the action official makes a direct levy on ORR. Increasingly, relationships have been established with senior policy officials of the Department in which discussions of upcoming problems have made it possible for ORR to tailor its support to the specific current need. In 1966, the principal requesters for ad hoc support were:

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Robert W. Barnett, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau
of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Allan Evans, Deputy Director for Research, INR

Robert Wright, Director, Office of East-West Trade

Charles Carlisle, Office of Coordinator of Cuban Affairs

Ambassador Mewelllyn E. Thompson

Raymond E. Lisle, Country Director, Eastern Europe,
Bureau of European Affairs

Malcolm Toon, Country Director, Soviet Union, Bureau
of European Affairs

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4. Close cooperation exists between the Department and ORR in the review of NIS materials. ORR annually prepares between 25-30 NIS General Survey sections, and advanced draft copies of these sections are forwarded through the Department to the appropriate Embassies and Consulates for comments. These comments are then returned to ORR and are incorporated in the final manuscript of the NIS General Survey. We, of course, are a major beneficiary of economic reporting from the various Embassies and Consulates around the world. Within this general arrangement, we and INR collaborate on the production of a Biweekly Review of communist economic and military assistance programs in the less developed areas of the free world. Other departments, most notably the Department of Defense, participate in the preparation of these Biweekly Reviews and the comprehensive annual survey, but the contribution of the Department of State is a major one.

5. In the process of coordination, the Central Intelligence Bulletin materials and the report of the Watch Committee, there is frequent contact with Department of State representatives on economic and military-economic subjects which arise in the course of current intelligence analysis. As a result of these contacts,

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a significant amount of ad hoc assistance is given to working level representatives of the Department who are in need of factual information or estimates on an immediate time basis.

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